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For: CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS THIOREDOXIN REDUCTASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified patent application for examination, please enter the following amendments.

In the Drawings

A substitute drawing sheet is being submitted herewith in accordance with MPEP §§608.02(h) and 608.02(v) to correct typographical errors. Specifically, in Figure 4, the upper Patterson Map is being labeled "Fig.4a," the lower Patterson Map is being labeled "Fig. 4b," and the label "Fig. 4" and the bracket are being deleted, as indicated on the marked up copy in red. A clean copy of Figure 4 as amended is also provided. The correction is being made to further clarify the drawing.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 1-18, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A, page A1, with notations to indicate the changes made.